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Applicant

Kristine B. Fuimaono

Application No.:

09/370,601

Filed

August 10, 1999

Title

IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION DURING OPEN HEART

Grp./Div.

3763

Examiner

C. Rodriguez

Docket No.

34063/KMO/W112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 March 22, 2002

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	52	* 47	5	x \$9.00	5 x \$18.00	90.00
Independent Claims	3	** 3	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	-0-
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$90.00
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					

LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 2, 6 and 40

- * IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3
- ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3
- *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME
- **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"
- X Attached is our check for \$90.00 to pay the fees calculated above.
- X A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
- Other enclosures:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIÆ, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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